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1. ARNALDO ARAUJO, CHARGE OF GUINEA-BISSAU MISSION TO UN,

ACCOMPANIED BY CORSINO TOLENTINO, PAIGC REPRESENTATIVE FOR CAPE VERDE ISLAND OF ST. ANTAO, VISITED DEPARTMENT ON 4 MARCH TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISIT BY DELEGATION REPRESENTING TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF CAPE VERDE (TGCV) AND PAIGC. ARAUJO EXPLAINED THAT DELEGATION WOULD DISCUSS ONLY CAPE VERDE ISSUES, AND HE WAS PRESENT ONLY TO FACILITATE TOLENTINO'S CALLS. TOLENTINO STATED DELEGATION WOULD BE COMPOSED OF PEDRO PIRES, PAIGC CHAIRMAN FOR CAPE VERDE, AMARO DA LUZ, MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC COORDINATION AND LABOR IN TGCV, AND PROBABLY ONE OTHER PERSON. DELEGATION WOULD EXPECT TO SPEND 6 TO 10 DAYS IN US, WITH 2-3 DAYS IN WASHINGTON, AND REMAINDER OF TIME IN NEW YORK, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH UN AGENCIES, AND NEW ENGLAND, TO PRESENT CAPE VERDE SITUATION TO CAPE VERDIAN COMMUNITY RESIDENT IN US. PURPOSE OF WASHINGTON VISIT WOULD BE EXPLAIN POLITICAL SITUATION IN CAPE VERDE TO DEPT. OFFICIALS AND EXPLORE POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR CV.

2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE AND OTHER OFFICIALS STRESSED NEED FOR MORE DETAILED LIST OF SPECIFIC SUBJECTS DELEGATION WOULD WISH DISCUSS, AS WELL AS NAME/TITLE OF OTHER DELEGATION MEMBER, IN ORDER TO FACILITATE DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR MEETING. BLAKE NOTED IN THIS CONTEXT THAT CV REMAINS A PART OF PORTUGAL UNTIL 5 JULY INDEPENDENCE. TOLENTINO SAID HE WOULD REQUEST TGCV SUPPLY REQUIRED INFORMATION TO ENABLE DEPT. MAKE DEFINITE REPLY TO TGCV-PAIGC REQUEST. FYI. BLAKE MADE IT CLEAR THAT BALL IS IN OTHER SIDE'S COURT AND THAT NO RPT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON REQUEST FOR MEETING UNTIL REQUESTED INFO IS RECEIVED. END FYI.

3. FOR LISBON: SUGGEST YOU INFORM GOP OF REQUEST AND SOLICIT ANY THOUGHTS GOP MIGHT HAVE ON SUBJECT.

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